

# Eastminster United Church

## June 4, 2017

### Pentecost

\*Indicates please stand in body or in spirit



*"All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation"*  
*- 2 Corinthians 5:18*

Prelude

Words of Welcome

\*Opening Hymn                      MV #20 God of Still Waiting

Lighting the Christ Candle

One: From this small flame, may a fire of passion spread from heart to heart!

All: **Holy Spirit, light our way!**

Opening Prayer

**Spirit God,**

**When we are afraid, you fire us up with courage.**

**When we are stuck, you move us to action and help us to see**

**When we feel alone, break down the walls that separate us.**

**Fill us with the hope and promise of Pentecost! Amen!**

\*Sharing the Peace

Children's Time

Rev. Evan Smith

*The children are invited to Church School in the Hurndale and Jackman Rooms.*

#### **We Share in Word and Song**

Greek Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Cheryl Suttie

Acts 2:1-21

Meditation

In Many Tongues

Rev. Evan Smith

Anthem

Living in a Holy City

Stephen Hatfield

**We Respond with our Thanks and Prayers**

Offering Hymn                      VU #208 Come, Holy Spirit

*Please stand in body or in spirit during the presentation of the offering.*

\*Dedication Prayer

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer (VU# 960)

Mary Miller

Ecumenical Prayer Cycle:              Lesotho, Namibia, South Africa, Swaziland  
Toronto Southeast Presbytery:        Leaside United Church  
Eastminster Prayer Cycle:              Stewardship & Finance Committee

### **We Go Out to Be the People of God**

Life and Work of the Congregation

\*Closing Hymn                      VU #375 Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness (v. 1, 3, 4)

\*Blessing & Sending Forth

\*Sung Blessing                      We Will Go Out with Joy                      Andrew and Hilary Donaldson

**We will go out with joy in the Spirit, we will go out with God.**

**Alleluia, we will go out with joy,**

**Alleluia, alleluia**

**Now anyone who's born of the Spirit, sing a new song of joy.**

Postlude

## **Today**

### \* **Welcome to Eastminster**



Please sign the guest book in the Narthex and include your email address if you'd like to receive the weekly e-blast announcements from Eastminster. Prayer requests can be added to the Prayer book in the Narthex. Children are invited to Nursery (up to age 4) and Church School following the Children's Time. Please pick up children from Church school and Nursery following the service.

### \* **Today we welcome guest preacher Rev. Evan Smith.**

The Reverend Evan Smith has been serving at Toronto Urban Native Ministry since May 2014. She uses her own experience as an Anishinaabe two-spirit person and her passion for evangelism and discipleship to minister to some of the most vulnerable people in the Regent Park and larger Toronto community. A partner, Mom, and Grandmother, she spends her spare time swimming, camping, dancing, and lifting stuff at the gym.

As a celebration of the birth of the church at Pentecost, join us for a **Cupcake Potluck** after today's service and during the Congregational Meeting!



**Today following the service: Congregational Meeting** to vote on the East End Regional Ministry Proposal. Please plan to stay for a meeting following the service.

**Upcoming Worship:** June 18 we celebrate Confirmation. We celebrate Pride on June 25 and our preacher will be Pam Cameron!

## Eastminster Events

- \* **June 11 at 11:00am:** Shared service at Hope United Church (2550 Danforth Ave.)
- \* **June 14 at 6:30pm: Council Meeting**
- \* **June 18 at 12:00pm: Trustees Meeting**
- \* **June 27<sup>th</sup>, June 28<sup>th</sup>, & June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7pm: The Lady in the Van**  
'The hilarious and challenging story of a playwright and the homeless woman who parked her beat-up van in his driveway in a genteel London neighbourhood and stayed for 15 years.'  
Theatre@tEastminster presents its 2nd annual production, *The Lady in the Van* by Alan Bennett. Directed by Jennifer Thomson & Christine Berg, featuring members of the Eastminster congregation, including: Chris Bennett, Cathy Forrest, Dennis Kehler, Sam Magnan, Ron McKay, Kate Stewart, Cameron Thomson, and Susan Wakefield. Doors open at 6:30. Talk back discussion follows each show. Tickets are \$25. Available in the church office and at the door. For reservation or further information, call 416-463-2179 or e-mail eastminster@bellnet.ca All proceeds go to the Eastminster Accessibility Project, providing access for all to the church and community space.
- \* **August 11<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> Eastminster Camps!**  
A group campsite has once again been reserved at Sibbald Point Provincial Park for our annual camping event. The park is on the south shore of Lake Simcoe and has a nice sandy beach and lots of space to wander in nature, play games, or put up the chairs & relax. If you're planning on attending this amazing weekend, please indicate on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or email Kendra, kendramhoward@gmail.com.

## Community News

- \* **June 7<sup>th</sup> from 7 pm – 9 pm: Beyond Tweets - Welcoming Refugees from Fortress America**  
You are invited to a public meeting at Church of the Holy Trinity (beside the Eaton Centre) to discuss the historical roots of the sanctuary movement in the U.S., the current situation for refugees there, the *Safe Third Country* agreement between Canada and the U.S., and the Canadian response to refugees – in general, and those arriving from the U.S. Please share this invite with your networks. For more information email sanctuarynetworkcanada@gmail.com

\* **June 16<sup>th</sup> from 10am – 2:30pm: Four Directions Reconciliation and the Arts Festival**

A Performance Arts Event at Dentonia Park on Friday, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 featuring Asian & South Asian, Latin American, African, and indigenous artists showcasing culturally-diverse traditional and modern fusion hip-hop, dance, music and poetry. 80 Thyra Ave (Victoria Park/Danforth). For more information go to <http://www.northyorkarts.org/project/4-directions-festival/>

\* **June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm: From Adversity Comes Strength Concert**

Join us at Hope United Church (2550 Danforth Ave. Toronto) as we celebrate 10,150 years of Canada's Indigenous history and the continuous inhabitation of Turtle Island. We invite you to come and sing with our combined choir for our celebration. Singers of all ranges and experience are welcome. Most of the music will be from More Voices and will be utilized in conjunction with Geographical and Historical narration. Please visit [www.HopeUnited.ca](http://www.HopeUnited.ca) to see full list of music that will be sung.

\* **June 18<sup>th</sup> from 12pm – 4pm: Four Directions Reconciliation and the Arts Festival**

A popular education event facilitated by Community Educator, Jojo Geronimo, on "Globalization, Global Migration, & indigenous Rights", at Daniel Spectrum's Ada Slight Hall, a poetry performance from the Wind in the Leaves Collective & Pantayo. Ada Slight Hall, Daniel Spectrum, 585 Dundas St. East. For more information visit <http://www.northyorkarts.org/project/4-directions-festival/>

\* **Glen Rhodes Outreach Ministry - Drop-In Food Bank & Transit Fund**

Open on Wednesdays, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., and 2 – 4:30 p.m. Do stop in for a coffee or tea, and meet the neighbours. All welcome. The food programme appreciates all your donations of money, coffee, cold cereal, milk powder, mac & cheese, tuna, sugar, cookies/snacks, can openers, toothbrushes and other toiletries, clean 250 and 500ml containers with lids, **egg cartons**, shopping bags and books (romance, novels, mysteries, children's, and so on). TTC tokens or donations for same are received with the offering. These go to assist others with crucial travel.

## Announcements

\* **Apartment needed for a single mother and baby**

Do you know of an apartment in the neighbourhood or close to TTC available June 15 or July 1 that would be suitable for a single mother and baby? Her budget is \$1000 all inclusive. Please speak to Rev. Sarah at [sarah.bmiller@bellnet.ca](mailto:sarah.bmiller@bellnet.ca) if you have any leads.

\* **We are hiring 2 summer students!**

We have funding from Canada Summer Jobs to hire 2 students for 8 weeks at 30 hours per week this summer. Both will lead Sunday Children's Programming and one will work on building and garden maintenance, the other will work in the church office. Please send resumes to Rev. Sarah by June 11!

\* **Lady in the Van Volunteers Needed on June 27, 28 & 29!**

We are looking for a concession attendant, a front-of-house person to oversee ushering and hosting as well as a box office person to manage tickets during afternoons and evenings of performances. If you would like to contribute, please contact Mary Gerritsma at 416-465-6064 or [mgerritsma@sympatico.ca](mailto:mgerritsma@sympatico.ca).

**\* Garden Volunteers Needed!**

Our newly renovated entrance will require some landscaping work and garden plans. If this is something you would like to assist in, please speak to Earl Gronewegen.

**\* Refreshments Volunteers Needed!**

Please sign up to bring refreshments after church for a Sunday or two this year. Our custodian prepares the coffee and tea. You bring milk, cream, juice and cookies. The sign-up sheet is at the back!

<b>Weekly Events</b>
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**Mondays: 1:00pm Prayer Shawl Knitters** – meet in Sarah’s Office

**Thursdays: 7:30 – 9:30pm Adult Choir** – meet in the Sanctuary

<b>Staff</b>
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